IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Daria Onichtchouk Examiner: NGUYEN, QUANG

Serial No.: 10/564,769 Group Art Unit: 1633

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Title: USE OF PLEITROPHIN FOR PREVENTING AND TREATING PANCREATIC

DISEASES AND/OR OBESITY AND/OR METABOLIC SYNDROME

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Concurrently with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith and in response to the final Office Action mailed August 2, 2011, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.